

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants :	Celine Bonnefous et al.	.	.
Serial No. :	10/589,407	Case No.: MS0043YP	. Art Unit:
Filed :	August 11, 2006	.	. 1624
For :	BIPYRIDYL AMIDES AS MODULATORS OF METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR-5		. Examiner: Brian E. McDowell

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official action of March 5, 2009, for which a reply is due by June 5, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this response. Please amend this application as follows: